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WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—3 P. M.—Indications for Virginia, fair weather; westerly winds; slightly warmer.
For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather; northerly winds; slightly warmer.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER at Spence, Tyree & Co.'s shoe house, Broad street, Dec. 7, 1886:
9 A.M. 12 M. 3 P.M. 6 P.M.
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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The alarming news is cabled from Europe that Bismarck has a bad cold.

A monster Liberal-Unionist conference was being held in London yesterday.

Archbishop Ryan says that, under the rules of the Church, charity balls are prohibited.

General Kaulbars is to be made a Lieutenant-General for services rendered in Bulgaria.

M. Floquet has been entrusted with the difficult job of forming a new French cabinet.

Emil Penyers was shot and killed this morning at Buffalo, N. Y., by his wife while he was asleep.

The Knights of Labor have put a ticket in the field for the municipal election in Morgan city, La.

John E. Owens, the famous comedian, died in Baltimore yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness.

Richmond and Danville stock was quoted at 100 and West Point Terminal at 49 1/2 yesterday in New York.

Senator Jones, of Florida, is still in Detroit, and refuses to say whether or not he is going to Washington.

In Chicago, Chris Stokes shot and fatally wounded Robert Healey. Both are gamblers and hard citizens.

Dr. A. F. Erich, a professor in the college of physicians and surgeons of Baltimore, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy.

Twelve thousand people witnessed the prize-fight between Peter Nolan and Jimmy Welsh at Covington, Ky., Monday night.

W. C. Rhineland, of an old and wealthy New York family, has been arrested for larceny, but it seems as only a case of unlawful detainment.

Baron De Lorne, who is now in New York, is said to represent a European cattle syndicate, which intends buying several million acres of Western grazing land.

All the coopers at Samuel Wymond & Co.'s shops, Aurora, Ind., about fifty in number, went out on a strike yesterday for a raise of from one to three cents per barrel.

SA CARTE DES DANCES.

A dainty trifle, silk and lace,

All white and palest blue,

A pencil hangs below the place

Where it is bent in two.

A silken cord upon her arm,

So soft and round and white,

Suspends, secure from every harm,

This little book to-night.

Within the tiny tome I glance;

The ball has just begun,

But some one's taken every dance—

She might have saved me one.

I looked along the list of names,

And looking there I see

That every waltz some fellow claims

Whose name begins with D.

I'm hurt, and so in a way

I fear is scarce polite,

But as I turn, I hear her say,

"Don't leave me so to-night!"

Then, with a sudden, tender smile,

She whispers, "Don't look blue;

You might have known it all the while

The D was meant for you!"

—S. D. S., Jr., in Life.

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the manager for the company, will be glad to

see his friends and the public at the factory,

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upon application.

General Kaulbars Promoted.

St. Petersburg, December 7.—General

Kaulbars will be promoted to the rank of

Lieutenant-general in recognition of his

service in Bulgaria.

BILL NYE AS A BOY.

He Recalls the Days of Childhood and Turnips.

If I were a boy again, endowed with the same wild passion for plucking watermelons in the dark of the moon, I would no doubt fall a victim to that overmastering passion as I did before; but looking at it as I do now, I would be wiser. Boys cannot, however, have the mature judgment of manhood without the experience and the rheumatism that go with it. So it is better that in our childhood we may be able to eat a raw turnip with safety and know something later on in life.

I notice a great change in myself while comparing my present condition with that of joyous boyhood. Then I had no sense, but I had a good digestion. Now I haven't even the digestion.

The hurrying years have cavorted over my sunny head till they have worn it smooth, but they have left a good deal yet for me to learn. I am still engaged in learning during the day and putting arnica on my experience at night.

Childhood is said to be the most gloomy period in our lives, and in some respects this statement may be regarded as reliable, but it is not all joy. I have had just as much fun in later years as I did in boyhood, though the people with whom I have been thrown in contact claim that their experience has been different. I hope they do not mean anything personal by that.

I do sometimes wish that I could be a boy again, but I smother that wish on account of my parents. What they need most is rest and change of scene. They still enjoy children, but they would like a chance to select the children with whom they associate.

My parents were blessed with five bright-eyed and beautiful little boys, three of whom grew up and by that means became adults. I am in that condition myself. I was the eldest of the family with the exception of my parents. I am still that way. My early life was rather tempestuous in places, occasionally flecked with sunshine, but more frequently with retribution. I was not a very good roadster when young, and so retribution was most always just in the act of overtaking me. While outraged justice was getting in its work on me, the other boys escaped through a small aperture in the fence.

That is another reason why I do not yearn to be a boy again.

When we ran away from school to catch chubs, and when we built a fire to cook them and the fire got into the tall dry grass and burned four miles of fence and sixteen tons of hay for a gentleman for whom I had a high regard, and I went back to put out the fire, the other boys escaped and have so remained ever since.

A just retribution has never had any difficulty in overtaking me and walking up and down over my wishbone.

When a party of us had been engaged in gathering Easter eggs in the barn of a gentleman who was away from home at the time, and he returned just as we had filled our pockets with the choicest vintage of his sun kissed hens, the other boys escaped while I was occupying the attention of the dog, and I had to slide out the second story of the barn. It is still fresh in my mind as I write. I wore my father's vest at that time and it was larger than was necessary. My father was larger than I at that time, for I was only 9 years of age and had not arrived at my full stature. In sliding down the ladder I discovered that the upper end of it was loose and that my flowing vest had slipped over it, so that when I got down about four feet I hung with the board buttons inside my boom and the scalded eggs oozing out of my knickerbockers.



NYE IN SUSPENSE.

The ladder had sprung back against the barn in such a way as to prevent my unlatching my vest, and while I hung there on the side of the barn, like a coon skin, the proprietor came around and accused me of prematurely gathering his eggs.

I had heard truth very highly spoken of by people who had dabbled in it more or less, and so I resolved to try it in this instance. So I admitted that such was the case, and it was the best thing I could have done, for the man said as I had been so frank with him he would take me down as soon as he got his other work done. He was as good as his word. After he had milked nine cows and fed nine calves he came round with a ladder and took me down. He also spanked me and set the dog on me, but I did not mind that, for I was accustomed to it. To hang on the side of a barn, however, like an autumn leaf, trying to kick large holes in the atmosphere, is disagreeable.

This incident cast a gloom over my whole life. It has also reconciled me to the awful decree that I can never be a boy again.—Bill Nye in Boston Globe.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS SENT TO THE "TIMES" BY WIRE.

A Day's Record of Murders, Fires, and Other Crimes and Casualties.

XLIXth CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7. SENATE.

Senator Blair presented the credentials of Senator Cheney, of New Hampshire, appointed to temporarily fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Pike. The oath was taken by Mr. Cheney.

Senator Hale introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a custom-house and postoffice at Eastport, Me., in place of the one recently destroyed by fire. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Senator Butler introduced a bill for the erection of a custom-house at Charleston, S. C. Similarly referred.

By Senator Beck: A bill to provide for the retirement of United States legal tender and national bank notes of small denominations and for the issue of coin certificates. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Van Wyck: A bill to exempt imported sugar and molasses from duty as well as imported timber. Similarly referred.

Senator Morrill offered a resolution to the effect that the promise of making any revision of the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all domestic interests regardless of the labor and capital involved, and without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, appears so obviously hopeless and impracticable that any attempts at revision by the present Congress are to be regarded as inexpedient and detrimental to the revival of the trades and industry of the country. He gave notice that on Thursday next he would submit some remarks on the subject. Laid over until tomorrow.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire and report what specific reductions can be made in custom duties and internal taxes, without impairing the prosperity, &c., of home industries, or the compensation of home labor. Laid over.

The Pacific Railroad funding bill was made a special order for December 21st next, at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, a resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate whether or not the forfeited lands of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad in New Mexico have been restored to entry, and if not, why?

Mr. Blair gave notice that he would tomorrow ask consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women.

The death of Representative Price, of Wisconsin, was then announced. A resolution of condolence was adopted, and Messrs. Spooner, Manderson, and Blackburn were appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

Similar announcements were made in the cases of Messrs. Beach and Arnot, of New York, and out of respect to the memory of the three deceased Representatives, the Senate, at 2 o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE.

After the reading of the journal under the call of States the following were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Herbert, of Alabama: Resolution authorizing the Committee on Rules to designate any measure for consideration by the House on notice of one day.

By Mr. Adams, of Illinois: To change the law relative to the amount of Government bonds to be kept on deposit by national banks as security for their notes. [It provided that banks having a capital of \$500,000 or less shall not be required to keep on deposit bonds in excess of one-tenth of their capital stock as security for their circulating notes; and such of these banks as have on deposit bonds in excess of this amount are authorized to reduce their circulation by the deposit of lawful money as provided by law: provided that the amount of such circulating notes shall not exceed in any case 90 per cent. of the par value of the bonds deposited as herein provided.]

By Mr. Peters, of Kansas: For the deposit of bullion as security for national bank circulation.

By Mr. Hewitt, of New York: Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East river.

By Mr. Tucker, of Virginia: Making the Senate polygamy bill a special order for December 14th.

By Mr. Cox, of New York: Amendment of the revised statutes so as to correct existing law, which authorizes two salaries, one to a Congressman, the other to an officer such as a United States minister abroad. [The resolution provides that a member-elect shall receive compensation only from the date of his election and not while holding any Federal office. Mr. Cox himself, it is understood, intends following this course whether the

measure introduced by him is enacted or not.]

By Mr. Matson, of Indiana: To prevent contraction of the currency. [It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue United States Treasury notes of the same denomination as any national bank notes that may have been heretofore or may hereafter be retired from circulation by reason of the payment of any bonds held by national banks to secure their circulation.]

The committees were called but no reports were submitted.

In the morning hour, Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, called up, and the House passed, the Senate bill providing that graduates of West Point shall receive the pay of a second lieutenant from the date of graduation. [This makes a statute of a custom that has always existed.]

On motion of Mr. Bragg, a bill was passed, providing for the establishment at Fort Riley, Kan., of a permanent school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery.

The House then proceeded to consider the Senate electoral count bill with the proposed House amendments.

Fatal Fire in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 7.—The two frame houses, Nos. 922 and 924 North Eutaw street, were discovered to be on fire at 4 o'clock this morning and were destroyed. Loss, \$2,000. No. 924 was occupied by Mrs. Martha Garrett and two daughters and an old colored woman of seventy-five years named Arian Peck, who occupied a room on the third floor. When Mrs. Garrett discovered the fire she sent off her daughters to arouse Arian. The latter, when near the bottom of the stairs, decided to return for some clothing. Having procured this she started to descend the stairs again, but found her passage cut off. She ran to the front windows and implored the crowd below to help her, but they were powerless. Some of the people advised her to jump from the back window and others shouted to her to jump from the front. The old woman hobbled hither and thither from back to front frantically wringing her hands, afraid to leap from the burning house, until finally the flames gathered about and closed in upon her, and she sank out of sight. When found her body was burned to a crisp.

Marine Disasters.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 7.—The 700-ton schooner Emerson Rokes, of and from Rockland, Maine, struck a floating wreck, with ice and laths for Baltimore, in Vineyard Sound Saturday night and sprung a leak. A council of the crew was subsequently held, and the vessel was run ashore on Quonochontong Beach, R. I. She lies on a good bottom.

Newport, R. I., December 7.—The schooner Mary Natt, from South Amboy, N. J., with pig iron from Somerset, Mass., which went ashore at Point Judith December 1st, has gone to pieces. R. H. Purrington, an underwriter's agent of Providence, who went to the wreck Saturday night, died suddenly at the lifesaving station yesterday.

New York, December 7.—An unknown two-masted schooner stranded during the night, directly in front of the two big lights on the Highlands of Navesink. Nothing was known of her crew to-day. All are supposed to have perished.

New Orleans Knights of Labor.

NEW ORLEANS, December 7.—The Knights of Labor have made their first political nomination in the State by putting in the field in Morgan City for the coming municipal election, a full ticket for mayor, councilmen and other town officers. All but one of the nominees are members of the order. There is little doubt of the success of the tickets. The Knights are in a majority in the town and supported by many other citizens. The order is very strong in St. Mary, where they have taken in negro field-hands as well as mechanics.

The Bitter Bit.

OWASSO, MICH., December 7.—Another case of murder presented itself to the people of Shiawassee county this morning. Thomas Morrison, living at Henderson, six miles north of here, upon learning that the teacher, Fred Joslyn, of the school near there, had been punishing his boy severely, started for the schoolhouse to learn if it was true.

He entered the school-room and, walking up to Joslyn, told him he was about to give him the same treatment, whereupon Joslyn drew a revolver and shot Morrison dead. Joslyn claims that the shooting was done in self-defense.

Short in His Accounts.

TRENTON, N. J., December 7.—L. E. Gerlach, general agent for New Jersey of the Workingmen's Beneficial Society, was arrested yesterday charged with being \$2,000 short in his accounts.

He was taken to Camden and held for trial.

Destructive Avalanches.

VIENNA, December 7.—The forests in Corintha has been seriously damaged by avalanches, by the fall of one of which two men were killed.

Hello, Central!

COLUMBUS, O., December 7.—In the United States Court this morning Hon. Allen G. Thurman, for the Government, filed a motion to dismiss the Bell Telephone case. The motion will be heard at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There is no doubt but that the motion will be sustained—in which event a new case will at once be instituted in Massachusetts.

Robbed and Murdered.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 7.—Last Tuesday P. H. Underwoods, a mail-carrier, was found dead in the road three miles west of Pierce's mills in Marion county, Arkansas. He had been shot with a pistol and the mail-bags cut open and rifled of their contents. A search is being made for the murderer, who if caught will be swung up.

A Convict Killed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 7.—Prisoner George B. M. Watt, known within the walls of the western penitentiary as No. 7663, who, last evening assaulted several prison officials with a shoeknife and was shot in the groin by Deputy Warden McKen, died from his wounds this morning.